

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

“Hold your breath and don’t panic!” That’s the advice action filmmaker Leo Dickenson offers viewers of *Anything Is Possible* as he takes them on adventures they might never try themselves: kayaking, parachuting, buzzing around in ultra-lights, and cave diving. Each **half-hour episode** of the returning adventure series focuses on a different odyssey, such as filming a commercial while falling from a hot-air balloon.



PUSHING THE LIMITS

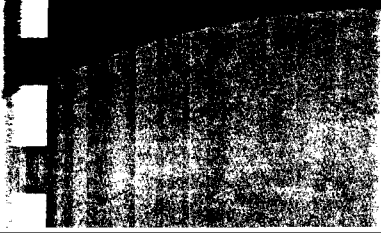
Scaling frozen waterfalls in Switzerland. Wind-surfing the massive breakers off the Hawaiian coast. Solo climbing some of the hardest rocks in Great Britain. Cave-diving and free-falling. These are the sports active viewers want to see, but they can be as hard to find on TV as they are to do. Discovery serves the viewers with *Pushing The Limits*, its new adventure sports series. Each **half-hour episode** focuses on a single over-the-edge sport, captured by the spectacular action photography of award-winning cameraman and director Leo Dickenson.



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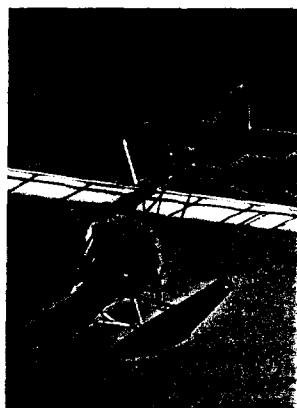


FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT

The first powered flight. The first cross-country flight. The first transatlantic flight. The first flight around the world. The first space flights. Each barrier fell to brave men and women who risked and sometimes lost their lives. Who better than the Smithsonian Institution and Discovery to recount that glorious, exciting history? Each episode of this **new hour series** celebrates different *Frontiers Of Flight*, as filmmakers revisit the excitement with the classic plane collection of America's most-visited museum, the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington.

SKYBOUND

From gossamer-winged ultra-lights to 3,000 meter free falls, the intoxicating thrill of breaking earthly bonds is captured in *Skybound*. Discovery's **new half-hour series** explores different facets of flying: helicopters, aerobatics, gliders, parasailing, bush pilots, engineering, development and more. *Skybound* brings earth-bound viewers real life adventure most can only dream about.



X-PLANES

How does it feel to punch a hole in the sky? Chuck Yeager knows. In *X-Planes*, Yeager and other test pilots will tell you what it's like to push the edge of the envelope in an experimental prototype. *X-Planes'* cameras put you in the cockpit of the X-2 No. 2 as Mel Apt breaks Mach 3 - and then crashes in a ball of flame on a dry lake bed. Discovery's **new half-hour series** brings viewers more fascinating facts about the airplane prototypes, more stories of their design and designers, more eyewitness stories from the pilots, and more of the challenges test pilots face every day of their lives.

WINGS

Wings is back for another heart-pounding, adrenaline-rushing season. Discovery's returning **hour-long anthology** is the last word for flight fans. Fighting jets and civilian transports. Stealth bombers and supersonic missiles. Viewers get a healthy dose of history, behind-the-scenes stories, techno-info and slam-back-into-their-seats views from the cockpit. For speed and precision, *Wings* is where it's at - and diehard viewers agree.



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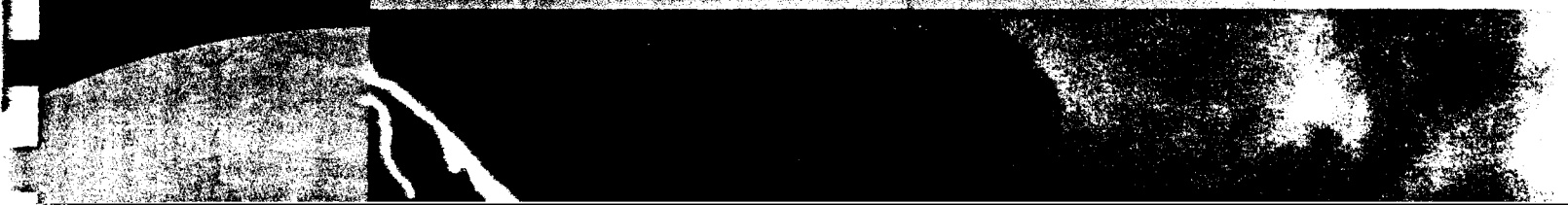


THE BIG WET

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JUSTICE FILES

Justice Files, Discovery's new hour-long series, presents a gripping alternative to



tabloid TV crime shows and superficial coverage of America's crime explosion. Emmy award-winning ABC News correspondent Forrest Sawyer leads viewers through real cases, getting into the story with real cops and real victims. Painstakingly reconstructed stories use actual video, participants and eyewitnesses. *Justice Files* doesn't stop with the crimes. It delves into the reasons for crime, examining how each type of crime



Host: Forrest Sawyer

affects society and how to prevent similar crimes in the future. Star attorney Arthur Miller describes how laws have changed as a result of the cases profiled in *Justice Files*.

TERRA X

The Curse of the Pharaoh. Atlantis. Ancient astronauts visiting Corsica and Malta. Is there any truth to these myths and legends? Yesterday's mysteries get solved by today's scientists in *Terra X*, the returning half-hour series. Was there really a pharaoh's curse? Yes, but it wasn't mystical. It was a cleverly laid Egyptian bacterial booby trap that poisoned some of the discoverers of King Tutankhamen's tomb. To find out more, viewers can turn to *Terra X*.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S
WORLD OF
STRANGE POWERS

Magic...extra-sensory-perception...ghosts. The supernatural is the subject when scientist, author and inventor Arthur C. Clarke takes viewers on a half-hour journey to the edge of reality. *Arthur C. Clarke's World of Strange Powers* investigates curious visions and odd possibilities in a manner that will give even the hardest-headed pragmatic viewers food for thought.



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GRAHAM KERR

Emmy Award-winning chef **Graham Kerr** - the Galloping Gourmet - presents his "mini/maxi" method of food preparation: minimum risk (low-cholesterol, low-fat, low-calorie) with maximum flavor (full of aroma, color and texture). And while his concoctions have lost what's bad for you, his **new fast-paced half-hour shows** are still full of zany humor, helpful hints and celebrity guests. Recipes are prepared in association with the American Heart Association.

CABLE PREMIERE

GREAT CHEFS

Great Chefs. Every city in America has them - the local stars of the culinary cosmos who elevate regional favorites to international standards. From Chicago's smoky ribs to New Orleans' Cajun spice, **Discovery's returning half-hour series** comes back with 26 new episodes this fall, dropping into the kitchens of America's **Great Chefs** to learn their secrets. Along the way, viewers will also feast on the culture, music and unique atmosphere of the cities the **Great Chefs** serve.

THE LOW CHOLESTEROL GOURMET

Viewers learn how to prepare gourmet food that's good for you on **The Low Cholesterol Gourmet.** Discovery's returning **half-hour series** is hosted by health expert and best-selling author Lynn Fischer. Each show brings zippy, zesty recipes that are low in fat, sugar and sodium but loaded with flavor. Medical experts, nutritionists and other experts visit Lynn's kitchen to deliver advice and timely health tips. All facts are supervised and approved by the National Cancer Institute. Includes 6 world premieres this fall

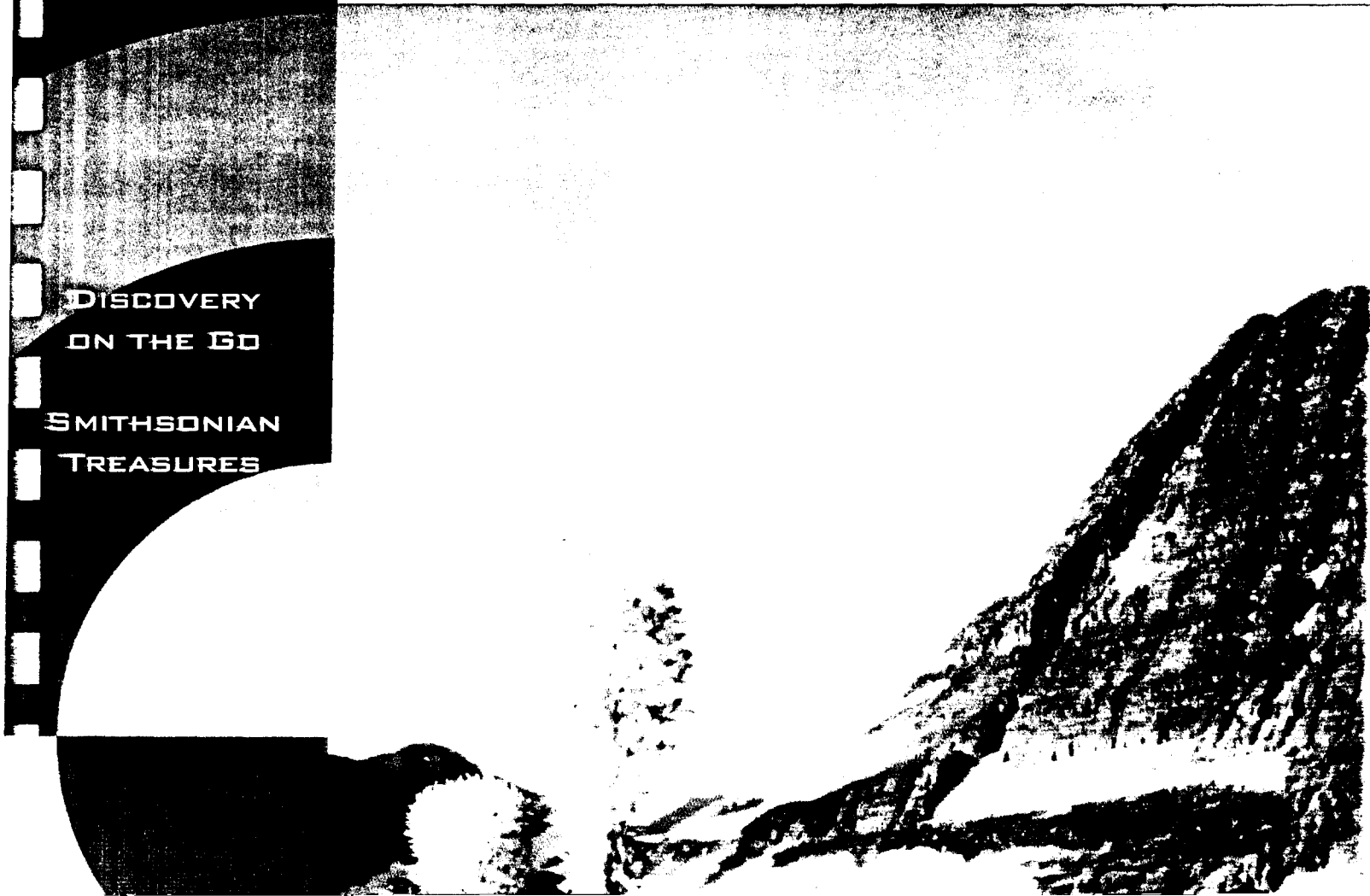
PASQUALE'S KITCHEN EXPRESS

"If I sing when I cook, the food will be happy." So says Pasquale Carpino, and fans of his returning **half-hour series** and best-selling cookbook must agree. On **Pasquale's Kitchen Express**, Carpino whips up full course gourmet meals (grilled lobster tails with tarragon; pear and mandarin flambe) in just 21 minutes, all the while belting out arias from *Rigoletto*.

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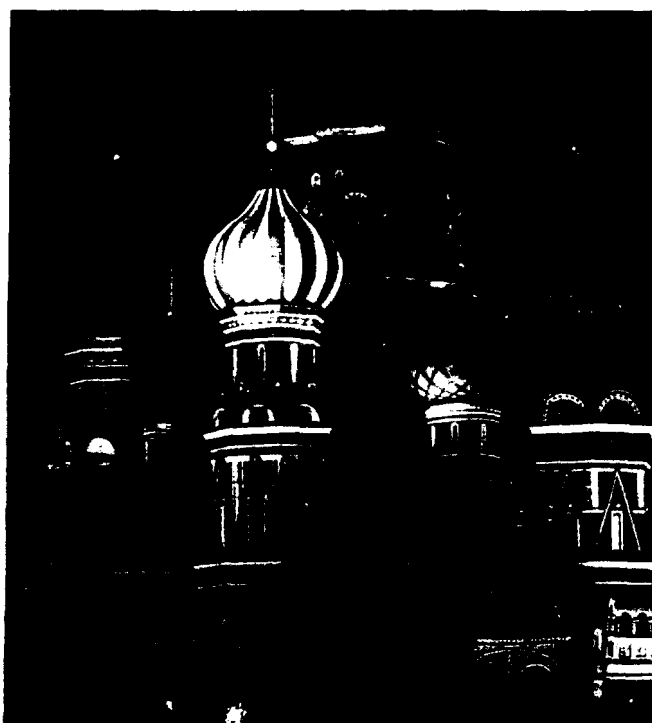
SMITHSONIAN
TREASURES



DISCOVERY ON THE GO



Where can viewers ride the rapids in a New Zealand river one day and shop a chic Paris boutique the next? Who can tell them where to eat in Moscow, how much to pay for souvenirs in Cairo, and how to catch a cab in New York City? *Discovery on the Go* can. *Discovery on the Go* is the travel anthology on Discovery. **Hour-long episodes** are culled from the best of series including *Rand McNally Video Trips*, *A World Away* and *America Coast To Coast*.



SMITHSONIAN TREASURES

Leave it to the largest collection of knowledge and treasures in the world to rekindle the keen exhilaration of learning. Host and noted author David McCullough guides viewers through *Smithsonian Treasures*, the Emmy Award-winning **half-hour series** drawing on the richness of the Smithsonian collections. Always upbeat and down-to-earth, episodes challenge viewers to explore subjects such as modern art, space travel and aviation.



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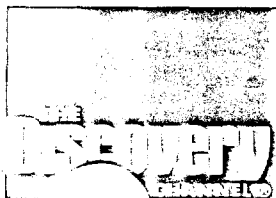
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Discovery brings a keen eye to world events with *Discovery Journal Primetime Specials*—10 to 12 special events per year documenting political, social, and environmental issues of global importance.

In *Discovery Journal Primetime Specials*, leading filmmakers such as Germany's Werner Herzog cover the issues we can't ignore. Issues like capital punishment. Crackdowns on free speech abroad and at home. Explosive urban growth. Creeping desertification in the Third World and the American Midwest. Two powerful

premieres, *Life in the Shadows* and *Out of the Shadows*, document the challenges of life after communism.

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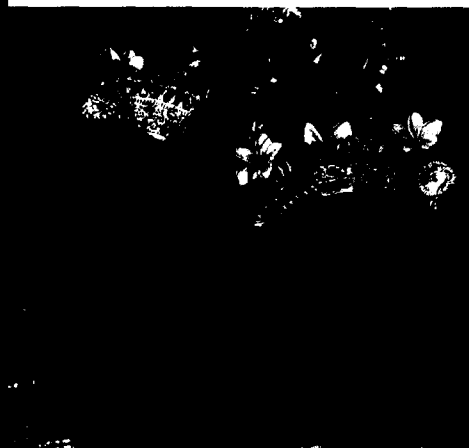
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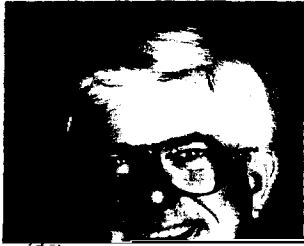
Let award-winning writer/producer Nancy Glass tempt you away from your usual routine with a whirlwind trip to an unusual destination. From an impromptu bongo concert in

London's Covent Garden to a stirring Buddhist ceremony in a Tibetan shrine to the sparkling spray of a wild New Zealand adventure, it's a series of **one-hour** trips that truly take you....*A World Away*.

PORTRAIT OF A PEOPLE

Portrait Of A People is a new, multiple award-winning anthology of shows concerning endangered cultures. Worldwide events make this anthology of **hour-long episodes** even more important than ever. One of this year's episodes, ***Disappearing Worlds: The Wodaabe***, features a cattle herding tribe in the vast African desert. As the Wodaabe lifestyle grows more and more tenuous, so does their tribal identity. The cameras that filmed this episode may have captured the Wodaabe's last moments. Other episodes this year include ***Fragile Earth: Triangle of Life, Lost Land of Tanu Tuva***, and ***Disappearing Worlds: The Kayapo***. Many episodes of *Portrait Of A People* were made by Granada TV, maker of JEWEL IN THE CROWN and BRIDESHEAD REVISITED.

DISCOVERY PROFILE SERIES



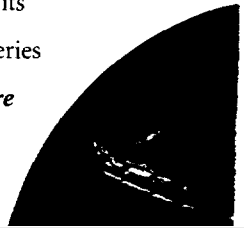
Focusing on magnetic personalities, historical events and social sciences. That's the mission of *Discovery Profile Series*, a

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• *Discovery Showcase* has
• presented a potpourri of
• some of Discovery's most
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• nature and adventure series
• and *Discovery Signature
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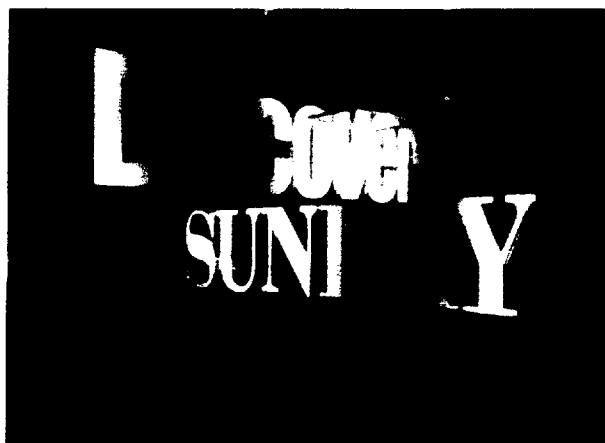


DISCOVERY SUNDAY

Discovery Sunday features premiere airings of high-profile documentaries and repeats of popular programs in a variety of genres often with a pop culture twist. The **two-hour block** may showcase two different one-hour programs or one two-hour program. Highlights for this season include *Radio Bikini*, a chronology of atomic testing on Bikini Atoll, *Beyond Bizarre*, an exploration of strange people, places, and rituals, *Korea: The Forgotten War*, and *Women Undercover*, a look at women working for the DEA hosted by actress Betty Thomas (Sgt. Lucy Bates of HILL STREET BLUES).

DISCOVERY PRESENTS...

All week long for 13 weeks, *Discovery Presents* ... offers viewers **hour-long** opportunities to immerse themselves in exciting, engrossing and often unusual subjects. Viewers might spend five consecutive nights exploring *The Wonder of Western Australia*. The next week, they'll delve into *Timewatch*, the series that probes the mysteries of history. Or broaden their understanding of our world in Emmy Award-winning *Planet Earth*. Every night the story builds. Every week a new subject takes the stage. *Discovery Presents* ... is a unique chance to know a single subject inside out - and that means viewers come back night after night, week after week.





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SECRET WEAPONS

Backpack nukes and sub-tracking satellites. High-tech surveillance and top-secret failures. American Green Berets and Soviet Spetsnaz. *Secret Weapons* is the history of the secret technology, units, and tactics of modern warfare. Each **half-hour episode** of this **new** series focuses on a different aspect of the development of modern military technology. Viewers will get rarely heard stories of weapons and operations that succeeded - and failed.

WORLD OF VALOR

What kind of man joins the French Foreign Legion or the U.S. Navy Seals? *World Of Valor's* **half-hour episodes** bring viewers into the elite, secretive world of the world's most select military units. Train with the Airborne Rangers. Go behind the lines with the Green Berets. More than just a military program, *World Of Valor* also explores the cultures and homelands of units like Norway's Jagers and the Italian Alpini.

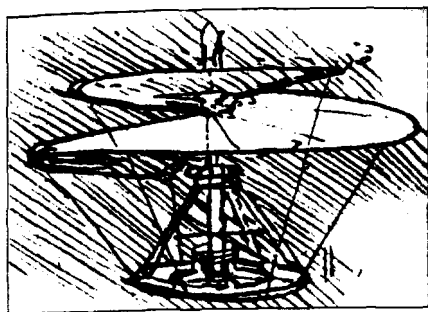
FIREPOWER

Fire a wire-guided Milan anti-tank missile at an approaching enemy tank. Or take a ride in the cockpit of a supersonic fighter as it pulls negative G's in a tricky combat maneuver. *Firepower* brings viewers 30 minutes of high-tech weaponry through the eyes of the men who use them. From field tests of experimental weapons to the decks of an aircraft carrier launching a sortie of jets, award-winning *Firepower* offers an exciting blend of information and action in every episode.



CHOPPERS

Even Leonardo da Vinci would be surprised at today's helicopters: able to lift six tons of cargo, able to fly nearly 200 mph for over 300 miles. In **half-hour episodes**, Discovery's returning *Choppers* explores the history of



vertical takeoff, from da Vinci's drawings to their first combat use in Korea to the laser equipped, stealthy tank killers of the Persian Gulf War.

G.I. DIARY

Viewers get the first-hand stories of World War II G.I.s. From the desperate battle for the bridge at Remagen to the killing grounds of Peleliu, the heroes tell their stories to the accompaniment of actual combat footage in *G.I. Diary*. Episodes of this returning **half-hour series** feature Marines recounting the hell of Iwo Jima and Medal of Honor aces describing dogfights over the South Pacific.

HUNTERS IN THE SKY



The acrid smell of cordite and burning oil. The red hot glare of tracers searching for you while you desperately seek their source. German or American, Canadian, British or Japanese, they all shared one thing - they were *Hunters In The Sky*. This returning **half-hour series** uses interviews with surviving aces and rare archival footage of aerial combat to tell the story of WWII in the air.



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HEART OF COURAGE

After a fuel tanker rammed her car and plunged both vehicles into the Hammond river, Anna Lang escaped and made it to the shore. Suffering from a concussion, but realizing her passengers were still trapped, she dove into the flaming river, reached the submerged car, and rescued Lana Walsh and her four-year-old son Jaye. In each **half-hour episode** of *Heart of Courage*, Emmy Award-winner Alex Trebek (JEOPARDY!) shares stories of normal folks who became heroes. Using archival footage and reenactments, the **new** show looks at their motivation - why did they do it; would they do it again?

Host: Alex Trebek

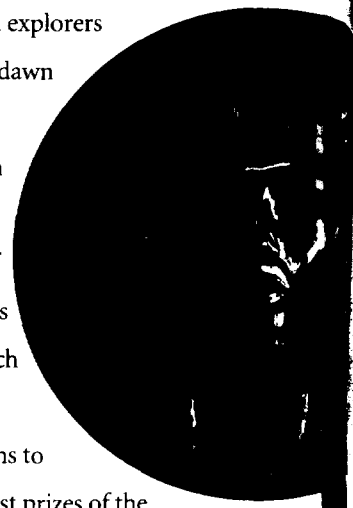


THOSE WHO DARE

Imagine having a job where a normal day consists of flying over 200 mph, 35,000 feet above ground, and then killing the engine to see what happens. Or disarming a bomb that could blow up everything for a whole city block? That's what the heroes of Discovery's **new** series, *Those Who Dare*, do every day. Each **half-hour episode** profiles a modern day hero with a dangerous job. In documentary style, the series explores heroes, their lifestyles, families, and motivations.

THE TREASURE HUNTERS

From the Holy Grail to the Fountain of Youth, the lure of treasure has beckoned explorers since the dawn of time. Now, join modern seekers of treasure as they launch high-tech expeditions to recover lost prizes of the ages. **Half-hour episodes** follow the men and women who prowl locations as near as Arizona and as far as Corsica in search of facts — and legends — for their own personal El Dorados.



CHALLENGE

Remarkable **hour-long episodes** featuring breathtaking human adventure documentaries. Ski across the Arctic Ocean with an international team of explorers; soar into the heavens with **Fighter Aces of World War II**; confront the problems of fighting — or not fighting — wild fires on **Fire Attack**; go for a million dollars in prize money trying to land **The Big Fish**. It's daring. It's thrilling. It's always a **Challenge**.

THE ADVENTURERS

There are people who live their lives on the edge - not because they have to, but because they want to. They love the adrenaline rush in risking it all: hang-gliding, wing-walking, bungee jumping. And Discovery viewers love to watch them risk it. Each regular **half-hour episode** is hosted by writer/producer/adventurer Doug McConnell, familiar to viewers as host of **Wild Things** and the **Mac and Mutley** series.

HOLLYWOOD STUNTMAKERS

Sure it's just a stunt, but somebody still had to fall 30 stories for the camera. Actor James Coburn takes viewers behind the scenes in **Hollywood Stuntmakers**, the returning **half-hour series** about stunts, special effects and other Hollywood illusions. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mel Gibson, Bruce Willis, and Michael Douglas are among the stars who appear in the series.

MOMENTS OF COURAGE

Sniper fire from the top of a high-rise tower... the collapse of a crowded hotel lobby in Kansas City... the horrifying explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger. The returning **half-hour series Moments of Courage** takes viewers beyond the headlines for the stories of tension, heroism, intrigue and real-life drama the news doesn't report. ABC News Correspondent Tom Jarriel (20/20) hosts.



Host: James Coburn



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